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ORDER BOOK

of

John Faucheraud Grimké.

August 1778 to May 1780.

(Continued from the January Number)

A RETURN OF THE OFFICERS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Names, Regiments, Dates of Commissions, Dates of Resignation or Promotion and Remarks:

NOTE—*rg* signifies Regiment; *r*, Resigned; *p*, Promoted.

Major General Robert Howe.
Brig^{r}: General W^{m}. Moultrie.

COLONELS.

Isaac Huger, 5 *rg*, 25 March: 1776.
W^{m}. Thompson, 3 *rg*, 16 Sep^{r}: 1776.
Owen Roberts, Art:, 16 Sep: 1776. Killed 20 June 1779, Stono Ferry.
C. C. Pinckney, 1 *rg*, 16 Sep. 1776.

LT. COLONELS.

Alex^{r}. McIntosh, 5 *rg*, 25 March 1776.
—— Marion[1], 2 *rg*, 6 Sep^{r}: 1776.
James Mayson, 3 *rg*, 16 Sep^{r}: 1776.
Barnard Elliott, Art:, 16 Sep^{r}: 1776. Died 25 Oct. 1778.
W^{m}. Henderson, 6 *rg*, 16 Sep^{r}: 1776.
—— Scott[2], 1 *rg*, 2^{d} May [?] 1776.

MAJORS.

Benjamin Huger, 5 *rg*, 25 Mar: 1776. Killed before Charles Town.

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[1]Francis Marion, *see Roll of Society of Cincinnati.*
[2]William Scott, Ibid.

Peter Horry, 2 *rg,* 6 Sep: 1776.
Samuel Wise, 3 *rg,* 16 Sepr. 1776.
Barard Beckman, Art., 16 Sepr. 1776, *p* 25 Oct^{r}: 1778.
W^{m}. Brown, 6 *rg,* 16 Sepr. 1776.
Thos. Pinckney, 1 *rg,* 2 May 1778.

CAPTAINS.

Isaac Harleston, 2 *rg,* 4 Nov^{r}: 1775.
Edmund Hyrne, 1 *rg,* 4 Nov^{r}: 1775.
Roger Saunders, 1 *rg,* 4 Nov^{r}: 1775, *r* Oct. 6. 1778.
Charles Motte, 2 *rg,* 4 Nov^{r}: 1775.
James Ladson, 1 *rg,* 15 Nov^{r}: 1775.
John Vanderhorst, 1 *rg,* 11 Dec^{r}: 1775.
John Donaldson, 3 *rg,* 6 Feb^{y}: 1776.
Samuel Taylor, 6 *rg,* 25 March: 1776.
Felix Warley, 3 *rg,* 24 May 1776.
James Conyers, 5 *rg,* 10 June 1776.
Glen Drayton, 1 *rg,* 9 Aug^{t}: 1776.
W^{m}. Charmock, 2 *rg,* 29 Aug^{t}: 1776.
Richard Brown, 3*rg,* 14 Sep^{r}: 1776.
David Hopkins, 3 *rg,* 15 Sep^{r}: 1776.
Thomas Lesesne, 2^{d}. *rg,* 16 Sep^{r}: 1776.
John C: Smith, 3 *rg,* 16 Sep^{r}: 1776.
John F: Grimké, Art:, 16 Sep^{r}: 1776, *p* 25 Oct^{r}: 1778.
Thomas Moultrie, 2 *rg,* 22 Oct^{r}: 1776.
Ephraim Mitchell, Art:, 1 Nov^{r}: 1776.
Robert Lyell, 3 *rg,* 7 Nov^{r}: 1776.
Richard Doggett, 6 *rg,* 14 Dec^{r}: 1776.
John de Treville, Art:. 10 Jan^{y}: 1777.
W^{m}. Davis, 5 *rg,* 14 Mar^{h}: 1777.
George Turner, 1 *rg,* 22 April: 1777.
Daniel Mazyck, 2 *rg,* 6 May: 1777.
R: B: Roberts*, Art:, 4 June: 1777.
Jos^{h}: Warley, 3 *rg,* 10 June: 1777.
Jeremiah Theus, 1 *rg,* 18 Aug^{t}: 1777.
Uriah Goodwin, 3 *rg,* 1 Sep^{r}: 1777.
Ale^{x}: Petrie, 5 *rg,* 9 Sep^{r}: 1777, *r* Oct. 6. 1778.
James Mitchell, Art:, 11 Sep^{r}:

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*Richard Brook Roberts.

Thomas Dunbar, 2 *rg,* 21 Nov^{r}: 1777.
George Warley, 6 *rg,* 26 Dec^{r}: 1777.
Harman Davis, Art:, 6 Jan^{y}: 1778.
Thomas Shubrick, 5 *rg,* 15 Jan^{y}: 1778.
W^{m}. Caldwell, 3 *rg,* 22 Jan^{y}: 1778. Prisoner of War.
Thomas Hall, 2 *rg,* 16 Feb: 1778.
Joseph Elliott, 1 *rg,* 7 Mar: 1778. Brevett.
Oliver Fowles, 3 *rg,* 19 Mar: 1778. Prisoner of War.
—— Hext[3], 1 *rg,* 1 May: 1778. Brevett.
W^{m}. Blamyer, 5 *rg,* 15 May: 1778, *r* 5 Nov^{r}: 1778. No Commission.
Alex: Bouie, 6 *rg,* 28 June: 1778. No Commission.
John Armstrong, 6 *rg,* 10 Aug^{t}: 1778. Dead Oct. 3^{d}: 1778. No Commission.
Joshua Leacy, 6 *rg,* 3 Sep^{r}: 1778. Dead. Sep. 20 1778. No Commission.
Danl. Lewis Martin, 5 *rg,* 30 May: 1778. No Commission.
Derrill Hart, 3 *rg, r* 3 Oct: 1778. No Commission.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

W^{m}: R: Thompson, 3 *rg,* 6 June: 1776, *r* 3. Oct: 1778.
—— Lining[4], 1 *rg,* 31 Aug^{t}: 1776, *p* 20 July: 1778.
Richard Baker, 2 *rg,* 16 Sep^{r}: 1776, *p* 25 April: 1778.
Isaac Crouther, 3 *rg,* 1 Oc^{t}: 1776, *r* 3. Oct^{r}: 1778.
Adrian Provaux, 2 *rg,* 22 Oct^{r}: 1776, *p* 27 April: 1778.
Thomas Gadsden[5], 1 *rg,* 31 Dec^{r}: 1776, *p* 6 Oct^{r}: 1778.
Field Farrar, 3 *rg,* 1 Jan^{y}: 1777.
George Liddell, 3 *rg,* 2 Jan^{y}: 1777.
John Hennington, 3 *rg,* 4 Jan^{y}: 1777.
Lewis de Saussure, 3 *rg,* 22 Jan^{y}: 1777.
Richard Mason, 2 *rg,* 27 Jan^{y}: 1777.
Joel Hardway, 3 *rg,* 19 March: 1777.
Richard Jones, 3 *rg,* 25 March: 1777.
Luke Mayson, 3 *rg,* 20 April: 1777.
—— Williamson[6], 1 *rg,* 22 April: 1777.

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[3]Wm. Hext, *see Roll of Society of Cincinnati.*
[4]Charles Lining, Ibid.
[5]Son of Gen. Christopher Gadsden.
[6]John Williamson, *Roll of Cincinnati.*

—— Wetherly, 1 *rg,* 8 May: 1777.
John Hart, 2 *rg,* 21 May: 1777.
—— Smith[7], 1 *rg,* 26 May: 1777.
—— Jackson[8], 1 *rg,* 18 Aug^{t}: 1777.
Peter Gray, 2 *rg,* 28 Aug^{t}: 1777.
—— Lavacher[9], 1 *rg,* 22 Oct^{r}: 1777.
Albert Roux, 2 *rg,* 5 Dec^{r}: 1777.
Alex^{r}: Keith, 5 *rg,* 10 Dec^{r}: 1777, *p* 7 Sep: 1778.
Thomas Gordon, 5 *rg,* 22 Dec^{r}: 1777, *p* 6 Oct^{r}: 1778.
Henry Hampton, 6 *rg,* 23 Jan: 1778, *p* Sep^{r}: 20, 1778. No Commission.
John Buchanan, 6 *rg,* 23 Jan: 1778, *p* Oct^{r}: 3. 1778. No Commission.
John Martin, 2 *rg,* 16 Feb^{y}: 1778.
Jesse Beaker, 6 *rg,* 20 Feb^{y}: 1778. No Commission.
W^{m}. Capers, 2 *rg,* 24 Feb^{y}: 1778.
Benjn: Postell, 1 *rg,* 7 March: 1778. No Commission.
Wilson Glover, 1 *rg,* 7 March: 1778. No Commission.
Stephen Guerry, 5 *rg,* 16 March 1778, *p* 6 Nov: 1778.
James Kenny, 5 *rg,* 4 April: 1778.
Willm: Fishburn, 1 *rg,* 1 May: 1778. No Commission.
John Hogan, 5 *rg,* 15 May: 1778.
Thomas Weaver, Art:, 27 May: 1778, *p* 25 Oct: 1778. No Commission.
Basil Jackson, Art:, 28 May: 1778. No Commission.
John S. Budd[10], Art: 29 May: 1778.
W^{m}. Tate, Art:, 30 May: 1778.
Richard Pollard, 6 *rg,* 28 June: 1778.
Paul Warley, 2 *rg,* 25 April: 1778.
Benjn: Brown, 6 *rg,* 3 Sep^{r}: 1778.
Andrew Redmond, 6 *rg,* 3 Sep^{r}: 1778.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Samuel Guerry, 2 *rg,* 8 May: 1777, *p* 27 April. 1778.
John Davis, 3 *rg,* 10 Aug^{t}: 1777.
John Goodwyn, 3 *rg,* 1 Sep^{r}: 1777.

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[7]John Caroway Smith, Ibid.
[8]William Jackson, see this *Magazine,* vol. 9, p. 207.
[9]St. Marie Lavacher, *DeSaussure's List of Cont. Officers.*
[10]John Shivers Budd, surgeon 4th Regt. Art'y, *DeSaussure's List.*

Benj: Hodges, 3 *rg,* 10 Sepr. 1777.
John Jones, 3 *rg,* 20 Sep^{r}: 1777.
Peter Foissine, 2 *rg,* 6 Dec^{r}: 1777, *p* 1st. July. 1778.
Charles Skirving, 1 *rg,* 20 Dec^{r}: 1777, *p* 20 July. 1778.
Alex^{r}: Fraser, 1 *rg,* 20 Jan^{y}: 1778, *p* 6 Oct: 1778.
W^{m}. Taggart, 3 *rg,* 3 Feb^{y}: 1778.
—— Bradwell[11], 1 *rg,* 13 March: 1778.
—— Parham, 1 *rg,* 14 March: 1778.
James Robinson, 3 *rg,* 24 March: 1778.
Robert Gaston, 3 *rg,* 25 March: 1778.
Aaron Smith, 3 *rg,* 26 March: 1778.
Benjn: Newson, 3 *rg,* 27 March: 1778.
Joel Doggett, 6 *rg,* 8 May: 1778.
Jos^{h}: Kolb, 2 *rg,* 14 July: 1778, *p* 15 July: 1778.
Henry Ramsay, 3 *rg,* ..... No Commission.
—— Milling[12], 6 *rg,* ....., *p* Sep^{r}: 20. 1778.
—— Adair[13], 6 *rg,* ....., *p* Oct^{r}: 3. 1778.
—— Langford[14], 6 *rg,* 30 Oct: 1778.
John Wickom, 2 *rg,* 6. Nov^{r}: 1778.
Henry Moore, Art:, *p* 25. Oct^{r}: 1778.
Alex^{r}: Fotheringham, 5 *rg, p* 20. June 1778.
Samuel Warren, 5 *rg, p* 10 July 1778.

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W^{m}. Mitchell, Art:, 27 May: 1778, *p* 25 Oct^{r}: 1778.
John Weekly, Art:, 28 May: 1778. No Commission.
Barnard Elliott, Art:, 29 May: 1778. No Commission.
John Gorgett, Art:, 30 May: 1778. No Commission.
James Wilson, Art:, 31 May: 1778. No Commission.
W^{m}. Donnom, Art:, 1 July: 1778. No Commission.
1st. Lieut Platen[15], Art:, 31 Oct: 1778. No Commission.

OCTOBER. Head Quarters Charles Town.

1: Parole, Clergy.

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[11]Nathaniel Bradwell, *DeSaussure's List of Cont. Officers.*
[12]Hugh Milling, Ibid.
[13]W^{m}. Adair, Ibid.
[14]Daniel Langford, Ibid.
[15]Frederick von Platen, Ibid.

2: Parole, Ladson.

The General Court Martial ordered to try Charles Turberfield, J. B. Taylor, both of the Second Regiment & John Pinker of the 5th Battalion of Desertion have reported as follows, that Charles Troblefield alias Turberfield is guilty & that they therefore Sentence him to receive 99 lashes on the bare back with a cat of nine tails & that he be picketted for a quarter of an hour that John Barnett Taylor is also guilty of Desertion & that they therefore Sentence him to receive 100 lashes on the bare back with switches, the General approves of & ratifies these sentences which the Commanding officer of the Brigade to which they belong will have executed at such time & place as He shall think proper, of John Pinker of the 5th Regiment they reported that no Evidence appearing against him they remanded him to the Guard: He is therefore to be delivered to the Commanding officer of the Regiment to which He belongs to be tryed if he thinks proper by Regimental Court Martial.

The Court Martial is Disolved

3: Parole, Bretigny.

4: Parole, Sullivan.

The Returns for this Month are expected at Head Quarters, for Commanding Officer of Brigades.

The Commanding officer of the Corps of Artillery will have a report made to the General of the fixed Ammunition & other Artillery Stores that were returned after the late Expedition.

5: Parole, Montgomery.

6: Parol, Ellis.

Colº: Francis Huger having resigned the Commission of Dep: Qu: Mr: Gen: to the State of South Carolina is no longer to be respected or obeyed as a Continental officer.

Colº: Stephen Drayton is appointed to act as Dep; Qr: Mr: Gen: to the Continental Troops in the State of South Carolina until the Pleasure of Congress can be had, with the rank of Colonel.

Capt. Roger Saunders of the first Continental Battalion in this State, having resigned his Commission, is no longer to be respected or Obeyed as a Continental officer.

Capt. Alexander Petrie of the fifth Continental Battalion in this State having resigned his Commission is no longer to be respected or obeyed as a Continental Officer

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7: Parole, Arnold.

8: Parole, Dry.

Lieu^{t}: James Crowther of the third Continental Battalion in this State, having resigned his Commission on the 3^{d}: Oct^{r}: is no longer to be respected or Obeyed as a Continental officer

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9: Parole, Pitt.

10: Parole, Washington.

The Engineers are immediately to Survey Fort Johnson & Fort Moultrie, & report their Situation to the General.

Commanding officers of Brigades are to Report to the General the Quantity of Cartridges with which their Brigades are furnished; The Ammunition Chests & other Military Requisites they have & those wanting, & as the present aspect of affairs requires that we should be in the best state of defence possible They & all other officers are to Exert themselves to the utmost to effect a purpose in which the Honor of the Army & Good of the Common Cause are So essentially concerned.

The Com^{dg} Officer of the Corps of Artillery will as immediately as possible report to the General the State of the Military Stores in his department & also those Articles with which it is necessary he should be furnished.

The Dep: Qu: M^{r}: Gen: is to Report the Number & State of the Ammunition Waggons that more may be ordered if necessary. He is to have everything in his Department put in the best order with all possible Expedition.

11: Parole, Lillington.

12: Parole, Hancock.

Brigade Majors are ordered to attend Head Quarters at orderly Hour, every day, until further orders.

13: Parole, America

The General observes that many of the Soldiers appear without Bayonets, Commanding officers of Brigades will therefore take care that a standing order issued some time since relative to the loss or injury of Arms & accoutrements otherwise than by inevitable accident in actual Service is Strictly & immediately carried into Execution (Nov^{r}: 4: 1777.)*

14: Parole, Carolina

15: Parole, Maryland.

Brigadier General Moultrie & Col^{o}: Commandant Huger will report as immediately as possible the Military & other Stores wanting for the defence of their respective Commands.

The Dep: Commissary General to report the Provisions of every kind he has on hand & at what places stored.

16: Parole, Virginia.

17: Parole, Abingdon.

One Subaltern, One Sergeant & eight R & F: from Fort Moultrie,One Sergeant, & twelve R & F. from Fort Johnson to hold themselves in immediate readiness to go on Command they are to act as a Covering Party to some Public Workers upon Dewee's Island. They are to be furnished with Tents, 24 Rounds & a weeks Provision. They will receive & Obey such Orders as his Excellency the President shall issue & are to be relieved weekly in the same proportion.

18: Parole, Gadsden.

Adjutant John Downs of the Second Continental Bat-

*Order of that date.

talion in this State having resigned his Commission of the 6th. October is no longer to be respected or Obeyed as a Continental officer.

19: Parole, North Carolina

Abstracts of back rations ordered to be stopped from officers upon the late Southern Expedition, are to be made up & certified by Commanding officer of Regiments & Corps, who were upon that Command, down to the date, when Susistence Money was allowed by Congress; these back Rations are to be paid by the Deputy Commissary General: & Subsequent to that time, these officers are to be allowed Subsistance Money, agreable to the resolution of Congress.

20: Parole, Senf.

21: Parole, Eveleigh.

The Engineers are as immediately as possible to Report to the General the Situation of the batteries in & about the Town.

An Order of the 10th & another of the 15th. Instant respecting Brigades has not as yet been complied with.

22: Parole, Rutledge.

23: Parole, Livingston.

24: Parole, Morris.

25: Parole, Harnett.

26: M: O:

All Soldiers in Town except those on Duty are to appear upon their regimental Parades at twelve o'Clock to day precisely, when officers of Companies are to attend the Rolls are to be called over & the men who are missing are to be reported to the General & will certainly be punished. They are not to be dismissed until they receive orders. Brigade Majors & Adjutants are immediately to make men acquainted with this order.

Brigadier General Moultrie & Col°: Commandant Huger will give notice to the officers at Fort Moultrie & Fort Johnson that they are invited to & as many as can be spared from those Posts may attend the Funeral of Lieut^t. Colonel Elliott tomorrow Morning at o'Clock [sic] in Charles Town.

General Moultrie will order the Grenadier Company of the 2^d Regiment to attend upon this Melancholy occasion & to bring with them those standards which were presented to the Regiment by M^rs. Elliott.

Parole, D'Estaign.

L^t: Col°: Elliott of the Corps of Artillery deceased will be buried tomorrow with the Honors of War due to his rank.

The Detail of the officers & Men for this Duty will be given out by the Dep: Adj: Gen: the whole to be ready by eight o'clock in the Morning.

The officers of the Army will be present upon this Melancholy occasion.

The Field officers of the Corps of Artillery & other Field-officers of Similar Rank with the deceased will attend as Pall-Bearers; if not enough of equal rank the deficiency to be made up out of the Field officers next in Rank.

The General condoles with the Army upon the loss of so truly valuable, so much to be lamented an officer, whose Spirit & abilities would have done Honor to any Service.

Col°: Roberts, L^t: Col°: Marion, L^t. Col°: Henderson, Major Huger, Major Beckman & Major Brown are appointed Pall-Bearers:

The 1st: & 6th: Regiments with the Grenadier Companies of the 2^d: & 5th: Regiments are ordered to hold themselves in readiness for this duty.

Major Pinckney will command the Party.

The Guards not to be relieved until the Funeral Procession is over.

27: Parole, La Fayette.

Order

of Procession observed at the Funeral of Barnard Elliott Esq: Lieut^{t}. Col^{o}: of the Continental Corps of Artillery in South Carolina.

Brigade Major

Grenadier Company of the 5th: Regiment, in 3 divisions; each, 9 men abreast. An officer to each division. the youngest officer at the head of the party, the Captain in the rear.

Grendier Company of the 2^{d}: Regiment. (formerly commanded by L^{t}: Col^{o}: Elliott.) in 4 divisions; each 10 men abreast. An Officer to each division: the youngest officer leading the Company, the Capt. in the rear.

The Standards of the 2^{d}. Regiment
(presented by M^{rs}. Barnard Elliott* after the Engagement at Fort Moultrie.)
the Ensigns carrying them over their shoulders, the Pavilion hanging unfurled behind their backs, the ferril of the Spear pointing to the front; the head of the Spears bound with Crape.

Band of Music.
Muffled, Drums and Fifes playing dead March.

The Sixth & First Regiments in similar divisions & officered in the same manner as the Grenadiers: making 10 divisions

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The officer appointed to command the Party

The Adjutant General.

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*She was Susannah Smith, dau. of Benj. Smith, Esq., and married Barnard Elliott Jan. 1776; after his death she married Patrick Carnes. For an account of her, and the flags which she presented to the 2^{d}. S. C. Regiment, see vol. IV of this Magazine, page 250.

Band of Music

Hautboys, Clarinets, French-Horns & Kettle-Drums playing a dead March composed by M^r^. Beck for this mournful Occasion.

The Corpse

Supported by the Field officers of artillery, & by their equal & next in rank (after the Infantry) to the deceased.

The Mourners
Two by Two

The Masons
Two by Two

The President & the General.
Col^o^: C: C: Pinckney & The Vice President.
The Speakers of both houses.
The Members of the Privy Council:
The Members of the Legislative Council.
The Members of the Assembly.
Captains & Subalterns of the Army.
The Remainder of the Invited.

The Troops were drawn up before L^t^. Col^o^: Elliotts House, who, as soon as the Corpse was brought out & laid in the carriage, Rested their Firelocks. They then proceeded to Reverse their arms & wheeling by division to the left marched off the ground. When they approached the Church the Division filed off from their flanks in Indian File & formed a rank on each side off the Street: The whole Procession Halted. The Two ranks were then ordered to face inwards & to Rest on their arms reversed. the Procession went on thro the ranks & proceeded into Church: The Troops Shouldered their Firelocks, wheeled up from the Right & Left & formed again their Divisions. They then proceeded to the Funeral Ground*, where being drawn up Two deep, They, after the Service was over, fired three volleys.

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*St. Philips Churchyard.

The Troops were marched back to their Barracks, the Eldest officer in rank at their Head.

All the officers trailed their Firelocks, carrying the butts foremost. The officers on Horse-back dropped the points of their Swords.

28: Parole, Green.

A detachment from the first & Sixth Regiments consisting of one Subaltern, One Sergeant, & 12 rank & File is to Relieve the guards at Dorchester on Fryday next.

The officer Commanding the Party will receive his orders from the Dep: Adj: Gen.

The Death of L^{t}: Col^{o}: Elliott of the Corps of artillery occasions the following Promotions.

Major Beckman to be Lieut^{t}: Col^{o}: vice L^{t}: Col^{o}: Elliott deceased.

Capt. John F: Grimké to be Major, vice Major Beckman promoted.

Capt. L^{t}: W^{m}: Mitchell to be Captain, vice Captain Grimke Promoted

First L^{t}: Thomas Weaver to be Captain Lieu^{t}: vice Capt: L^{t}: W^{m}: Mitchell Promoted.

Adjutant Henry Moore to be first Lieu^{t}: vice first Lieu^{t}: Thomas Weaver Promoted

Capt. Lieut. Barnard Elliott is appointed Adjutant to the Regiment of Artillery

The appointment of these officers takes place from the 25: Instant: & They are to be respected & obeyed accordingly.

29: Parole, Moultrie.

Sir. | you will proceed with the Detachment under your Command to Relieve the officer & guard Stationed at Dorchester, for the Security of the Magazine & Stores.

You will be careful to post your Centinels at such places as will best tend to Promote the Service you are detached on.

You will be particularly attentive to the Health of Your Men & that their Arms & Accoutrements are always kept in the best order possible & fit for action.

You will without further Orders from Headquarters receive a Detachment from Orangeburgh to relieve you & you will return to Town as immediately as possible after the relief has taken place.

For further orders & such as have a local tendency you will apply to the officer you relieve who has directions to deliver his orders, which I transmitted him some time ago, to the officer relieving him & you will in turn deliver them to the officer who relieves you.

I am Sir etc J: F: Grimke Dep: Adj: Gen:

To the officer Marching with a Detachment from the 1st. & 6th. Regt. to relieve the Guard at Dorchester.

Sir. | The officer who will deliver you this has marched to Relieve you & your Guard, you will therefore deliver up the Care of the Magazine etc into his Charge & leave with him the Orders which Some weeks ago transmitted you. You will march immediately to Orangeburgh the Quarters of your Regiment & produce these orders to the Commanding officer as a Certificate that you have been properly relieved by a Detachment from Town.

I am Sir etc: J: F: G: Dep: Adj: Gen.

To the officer Commanding the Guard at Dorchester.

Sir.

Application having been made by the officer of your Regiment who Commands the Guard at Dorchester to be relieved & giving information at the same time that the bad health of his men had induced him to take that Step, the General ordered his Party to be immediately relieved from Town & that He should repair to his Regiment quartered at Orangeburgh with all the Expedition the Situation of his Men would allow & has commanded me to inform you that the present State of the Troops in Town does not permit that the Detachment which relieved Lt: Mayson should be continued at Dorchester. You will therefore immediately upon the receipt of these orders detach a Party equal in Number and officered in the same manner as the Detachment under Lt: Mayson & without delay relieve the officer Commanding at Dorchester for which Duty this will be the

proper & sufficient order. Your officer will receive other local instructions from the officer He relieves to whom I have already given particular Instructions for that Purpose.

I am Sir etc: J: F: G:

Dep: Adj: Gen:

To Col^{o}: Wm Thompson or Com^{y}: officer at Orangeburgh.

30: Parole, George Town

If the Main Guard Should be composed of only of the Men of one Brigade & Soldiers of any other Brigade should be committed to the guard, the Commanding officer of that Brigade of which the guard is Composed is to order his Brigade Major immediately to inform the Commanding officer of the Brigade to which the Prisoner belongs of his confinement.

31: Parole, Prussia.

Philip Frederick Platin, Gent: is appointed a first Lieut^{t}: in the Continental Corps of Artillery in this State: He is therefore to be respected & obeyed accordingly.

(To be continued.)